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In re Application of

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Title: LIGHTING DEVICES USING A  
PLURALITY OF LIGHT SOURCES

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To whom it may concern:

I, TAM BAILEY, hereby declare that:

1. I am an inventor and a person of at least ordinary skill in the art in the multiparameter lighting industry.
2. I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 5,900,850, Title: "Portable large Scale Image Display System", issued on May 4, 1999, and a co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 5,752,766, Title: "Multi-color focusable LED stage light", issued on May 19, 1998.
3. I have reviewed U.S. patent no. 6,357,893 B1, (the "subject patent") issued on March 19, 2002, which contains the specification and drawings upon which reissue application serial no. 10/801,177 was based. (hereinafter the "subject patent application").
4. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that electronic circuitry "similar to that of Fig. 3F" as referred to in the subject patent (col. 11, Ins. 51-52) would include the circuitry as shown in Fig. 3F and circuitry in which

one LED is provided per circuit, or more than two LEDs are provided per circuit (col. 10, Ins. 47-52).

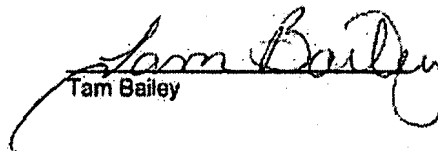
5. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that the inventor of the subject patent is indicating that circuitry detailed in Fig. 3F of the subject patent and the related description can be used to control the LEDs of Fig. 3D of the subject patent. (subject patent, col. 10, Ins. 47-52; col. 11, Ins. 50-54).
6. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that the fact that the LEDs of Figure 3D of the subject patent can be controlled by circuitry that may be similar to that disclosed in Figure 3F necessarily suggested that the same circuitry may be used.
7. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I conclude that the inventor of the subject patent possessed the concept of using the circuitry of Figure 3F with the LEDs of Figure 3D.
8. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I conclude that the subject patent also clearly indicates that the invention of figure 3D can be used with the invention of figure 12C.
9. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that the inventions of Figures 3F (including related description), 3D, and 12C of the subject patent can be used together and that the subject patent discloses that these inventions can be used together.
10. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that "electronic circuitry which may be similar to that of figure 3F" as referred to in the subject patent, includes the circuitry of Figure 3F and related circuitry described with reference to Figure 3F, such as circuits having one LED or more than two LEDs per discrete

circuit.

11. From my review of the subject patent and from my knowledge as one of at least ordinary skill in the art, I recognize that the language "may incorporate embodiments like that shown in figure 3D" (subject patent, col. 16, lns. 21-24) reflects that the inventor was in possession of the concept of incorporating the embodiment of Figure 3D or similar embodiments.
12. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Sept 10, 07

  
Tam Bailey